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Applicant:	Ticktin	Examiner:	Lofdahl, J.
Serial No.:	10/685,756	Group Art Unit:	3644
Filed:	October 14, 2003	Docket:	60215.0001USI1
Title:	Pet Food Dispensers and Methods of Dispensing Pet Food		

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Request For Continued Examination and authorization to charge Deposit Account 13-2725 the fee of $395.00
- ☒ Response and Amendment
  The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Amended" table and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 $100.00 for excess claims
- ☒ Small entity status has been previously established
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 the fee of $510.00
- ☒ Return postcard

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
41	-	37	=	4	x	25.00	=	$100.00
Independent Claims								
6	-	6	=	0	x	100.00	=	$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								100.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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